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Maine Fair Calendar, 1880.

Androscoggin Fair, at Lewiston, Oct. 19-21.
Gorham and Standish Farmers' Club, at Standish Village, Oct. 12.
Knock, at Rockland, Oct. 12-14.

Montville, Oct. 12.

Portland Farmers' and Mechanics' Association, at Union Hall, Saugus Village, Oct. 13 and 14.
Union Show and Fair, at North Fayette, Oct. 13 and 14.

West Oxford at Fryeburg, Oct. 12-14.

Agricultural Implements at State Fair.

The display of agricultural implements made at the State Fair was one of the best exhibits ever made in this State, and deserves something more than the passing notice we were able to give it last week. These improved farm implements attracted much attention, and sometimes the large tents containing them were thronged, and even crowded by farmers and their wives. The reaper and binder was a new implement to most of those present and was constantly surrounded by curious groups. There was no field of green near for the purpose of attempting the value of the reaper, but some straw was brought and fed to the binder, and though it went in loose, it came out neatly and singly bound with twine. For harvesting fields of small cereals where the hand is free from stumps and rocks, the harvester is a great labor-saver. It is used throughout the middle and southern States, and is indispensable in the grain fields of the west.

Blanchard Brothers of Portland, exhibited the Handall harrow which performs its task of pulverizing rough ground in an admirable manner. They also exhibited the new Warrier mowing machine which is growing in popular favor, and the Thomas smoothing harrow which has given good satisfaction wherever it has been tried.

The supply plow attachment exhibited by this firm can be adjusted to any plow with a wooden beam, and enables it to be drawn one-fourth easier than the common plow. The driver is enabled to ride, and can handle the whole thing by a handle at his side.

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Mr. John J. Frye of Portland, exhibited several specialties in the way of agricultural implements, and was awarded the first premium for best collection. The Frye plow with the east steel shoe invented by Mr. Frye is widely known and used.

The revolving harrow is now in general use and gives great satisfaction. Mr. Frye's place of business is on Green Street, Portland, near Deering's bridge. A valuable implement is the rake exhibited by Mr. Pratt of Buckfield, who showed a handy little mop wringer which can be fastened on the inside of the plow. Mr. C. Greenwood exhibited ear protectors for horses which were neatly made and convenient when protection is needed.

Among the dairy implements, was the Bickford Cooley Creamery which is now used and liked in many places; the Blanchard and several other kinds of churn; butter workers, stamps, &c., &c. The exhibition of all these implements for use on the farm, in the household and dairy is of great benefit not only to the exhibitor in advertising his wares, but to the people at large, many of whom here learn of their existence, and see them for the first time.

In our list of entries we stated that Heeber's patent level tread horse power was on exhibition. This was an error. It was entered but the manufacturers were unable to get a machine to exhibit, having sold all they had on hand. They have sold thirty machines in Maine the last season.

At the New England Fair only one other tool was awarded a silver medal. A. W. Gray's Sons exhibit their patent horse power. The beauty of this is that it is made very strong and durable, and at the same time very light. For instance, the wheel rim is made of one piece of white ash, and is fastened to the spokes by bolts held by nuts dowled into the rim. This first makes nine-tenths of the threshing machines used outside of Maine. So great is the demand for their manufacturers that when they started for the fair they had none to sell from one party having them on sale. The rake manufactured by Gregg & Co., of New York, can be operated by the feet and by a boy or girl large enough to manage a horse. The Osborne sulky plow exhibited by same has been in the market nine years. The La Dow Jointed Pulverizing Harrows, exhibited by Boston parties, have the inner wheels brought near to a cutting edge with each other, throwing the loosened earth both ways from the centre, and leaving neither ridge nor furrow in its track.

Geo. H. Haskell & Co., exhibited the Oliver Chilled Plow whose manufacturers made the first chilled plows in use. In the same collection was Fillebrown's Cultivator, which has taken the first prize. The cultivator is adjustable. They also exhibit the only bundle of hoses on the grounds, one dozen manufactured by E. Philpot & Sons. They also have the Littles Goddard plow manufactured in Brunswick, and one of the best in the country.

The Syracuse Chilled Iron Plow exhibited by Boston manufacturers is the only swivel plow with a jointer. The beam can be swung so as to take a narrow or wide furrow. Their steel plow plane came out this year, and as yet none have been sold.

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The exhibit this year was good in all its departments, and such as to reflect much credit upon the farmers of the several towns embraced within its limits. The most part of the exhibit was by the farmers of Paris, Norway and Oxford, though we noticed some entries from Buckfield and Greenwood.

In the department of stock there were eighty seven entries, and while there were few pure bred animals of any breed, there was a fine display of matched oxen and steers of different grades. Of the pure bred animals the Hereford cow and calf recently purchased from Burleigh & Bodwell, by E. R. Holmes, Esq., of Oxford, attracted much attention and were greatly admired.

Mr. Abel C. T. King of Paris, has performed the duties of Secretary and Treasurer to general acceptance, and the Society's financial affairs are always in a sound condition.

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The Markets.

Brighton Cattle Market.

BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, October 6.

Amount of stock at market: Cattle, 2820; sheep and lambs, 3300; wine, 17,100; veal, 90; number of western cattle, 2288; eastern cattle, 307; small cows and north-east cattle, 225.

Price of beef cattle per 100 lbs., live weight: Extra quality, \$5.75@6.12½¢ per lb.; good quality, \$5.25@5.62½¢ per lb.; poor quality of coarse oxen, bulls etc., \$2.50@4.12½¢.

Brighton Hides—7½@8½¢ per lb.

Corn—\$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

Calf skins—10½@11¢ per lb.

Skin Sheep—7½@8½¢ each.

Lamb Skins—7½@8½¢ each.

SALES OF CATTLE.

Live Average.

No. Price, weight, etc.

A. N. Monroe 17 4.00 " 95¢

" 90 5.33 " 1279

" 25 3.75 " 1050

" 20 6.40 " 1720

" 25 4.00 " 1030

" 62 5.10 " 1220

" 29 5.50 " 1292

" 32 3.62 " 863

" 16 4.62 " 1073

" 20 3.80 " 1100

" 60 5.00 " 1284

" 16 5.20 " 1198

Fitch & Eames 24 3.57½ " 1300

" 17 4.25 " 1050

" 10 5.00 " 1280

E. Farrell 10 5.40 " 1325

" 10 4.30 " 1300

C. Leavitt & Son 14 5.25 " 1200

" 10 4.75 " 1100

" 7 4.80 " 1105

J. Sietzen 14 5.12 " 1160

" do 5.00 " 1175

Trade for western beef cattle has not improved any of that one week ago.

There was a better sale of beef offered in the market for sale than there was at the previous week, upon which the demand remained unchanged.

The demand for shipping cattle has lighted.

Prices for butchers' cattle have ranged in price and for Western and Eastern, and 12@12½¢ for fancy.

Eggs are firm and have been in demand.

Wool and mohair have been scarce and wanted.

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Poetry.

The Loom of Life.

All day, all night, I can hear the jar
Of the loom of life, and near and far,
It thrills with its deep and mournful sound,
As it goes on, and always sounds.

But it ceaselessly goes the long
In the light of day and the midnight's gloom;
And the wheels are turned in the way of fate,
And the shuttle goes in the way of death.

Click, click!—there's a thread of love woven in;
Click, click!—another of wrong and sin;
What a checkered thing this will be!
When we see it we'll tremble.

What a wretched web be down?
Is it thousand years, or one?
Or to-morrow? Who knows? Not you or I;
But the shuttle goes on, and the shuttle goes on.

Alas! aged weavers, the years are slow;
Not each one is nearer the end, I know;
And soon the last thread shall be woven,
And the shuttle goes on, and the shuttle goes on.

Are we gapers of good in this life-wide day?
Do we furnish the weaver a thread each day?
We're better than they, oh, my friend,aphin!
A beautiful dreamer like a flower.

Our Story Teller.

How Snooks Got Out of It.

"If you will take a slice," said Mr. Wilding, "I have a little half bottle of your favorite by every paper-knife on the top of his first finger, 'you won't go to the Brownrigg's ball,'"

"And why not?" asked his companion, irritably.

"Well, I really wouldn't, if you know," said Mr. Wilding, giving up his struggle with the impossible, and laying the refractory paper-knife under his chin. "But I must play the very strict chief with you, and you know what trouble it gave me to get you out of your last scrape. There are four Brownrigg girls, aren't there? And they are all girls."

"I don't see what there is to do with it," said Snooks, sulkily. "There's safety in a multitude. I can't marry 'em all, can I?"

"Happily, no! Though, if the laws of your land did not forbid it, I am inclined to think you might try to accomplish even that. Still, be advised, and be conspicuous by your absence, and the world will be the wiser."

Brownrigg Browning when increased was nice, and you know you are decidedly *epis* with Miss Katie."

"No, I am not," said Snooks, with decidedness. "I look like a fool, and have a handless girl, and has lovely eyes. Hasn't she, now?"

"I don't know." As a rule he never looks into a woman's eyes, "I consider it a rude noise to do so," said Wilding, earnestly, telling her lie without a blush.

"Never mind her eyes. If," warningly, "you must go to this ball, and keep it to yourself, you'll be sure to get a kiss from Miss Katie."

"But, unkindly as it is, I must sound, I don't want to be a schoolboy," said Snooks, with a smile.

"One would think I was a raw schoolboy," said Snooks, wrathfully. "Do you think I can't look at a girl without wanting to kiss her?"

"What's that? Mr. Wilding thought at that moment, he kept to himself. "Before he spoke next he and his conscience had agreed to dissemble."

"My dear fellow, do not let us even hint at such a thing," he said, amiably. "I only meant you were slightly—very slightly—susceptible, and that Miss Katie has a certain amount of pleasing power, and—I positively would give up this ball if I—

"Are you going?" broke in Snooks, impatiently.

"Yes, yes, I daresay I shall look in about twelve."

"Then I shall look in with you," said Snooks, defiantly.

"The world, the world wants to spoon her himself; he doesn't see the force being cut out?" he said to himself, complacently.

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